

Automatic license upgrading makes no sense whatever.
The purpose of licensing is to ensure minimum standards of knowledge and operating practice for all amateurs, both existing and new to the hobby. We do our hobby a disservice by watering down and eliminating standards and practices that are designed to foster good amateur practice. Test-free upgrades are not a good idea. Especially so when motivated by "political correctness," as RM 10620 obviously is. RM 10620 will do nothing to advance the quality of the Amateur Radio Service. This proposal should be rejected by all who are interested in maintaining the quality of Amateur Radio.

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